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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOT'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, EDWARD W. SCOTT, JR.

REF: (A) STATE 127053, (B) HELSINKI 1655 AND 1735 (ALSO HERZ/LORIMER TELECONS JUNE 2 AND JUNE 5), (C) BONN 09545, (D) LONDON 08522 (ALSO HERZ/KEITER TELECON JUNE 2), (E) BRUSSELS 10021

1. FOR ALL: SCOTT VERY GRATEFUL FOR POSTS' CONTINUED ASSISTANCE. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FOR EACH POST FOLLOW. IN GENERAL WAY, IF QUESTION ARISES AT THIS TIME IN PLANNING, UNCLASSIFIED

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SCOTT PREFERS SCHEDULE TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR REST. STAFF PERSON ACCOMPANYING SCOTT IS MR. GREGORY DAHLBERG, MANAGEMENT ANALYST. ALSO, DOT WILL APPRECIATE POSTS ROUTING REPLIES TO THIS CABLE TO ALL ADDRESSEES INASMUCH AS SCOTT WILL DEPART WASHINGTON THURSDAY, A.M., JUNE 8 AND WILL HAVE TO RECEIVE REPLIES AS HE TRAVELS.

2. FOR HELSINKI: A. SCOTT WILL ARRIVE HELSINKI FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 5:35 P.M. VIA FINNAIR 854 FROM HAMBURG. SCOTT APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS EMBASSY OFFICER LORIMER'S OFFER TO MEET HIM UPON ARRIVAL. B. FYI, FINNISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON

ADVISES DOT THAT MR. PERTTI KARKKAINEN WILL BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN VISIT PLANS AND WILL CONTACT MOC, MFA AND EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER LORIMER TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES. IN ANY CASE, PROGRAM CONFIRMED IN HELSINKI 1735 IS FINE AND SCOTT IS MOST GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. C. SCOTT WILL DEPART HELSINKI VIA FINNAIR 853 AT 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

3. FOR BONN: SCOTT LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING SCHEDULE, AND IS VERY HOPEFUL THAT APPOINTMENT WITH PETER KEIDEL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MINISTER GSCHEIDLE, HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE. FYI, SCOTT ARRIVES KOLN, BONN AIRPORT TUESDAY, JUNE 13, AT 11:50 A.M. VIA LUFTHANSA 861. DOT WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT MODERATE PRICED HOTEL (2 SINGLES) FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 13 AND 14. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF HOTEL LOCATION COULD BE BEST TRADE OFF BETWEEN PROXIMITY OF APPOINTMENTS IN BONN AND LOCATION OF AIRPORT. SCOTT PLANS TRAVEL FROM KOLN/ BONN TO PARIS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 15, DEPARTING KOLN/BONN 8:05 A.M. VIA LUFTHANSA 124, ARRIVING PARIS (ORLY) AT 10:15 A.M.
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4. FOR PARIS: SCOTT PLANS ARRIVAL MORNING OF JUNE 15 PER SCHEDULE IN PARAGRAPH (3) ABOVE. CAN EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (MODERATE PRICE 2 SINGLES) FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 15, 16, AND 17? ALSO, ONE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF PARIS MEETINGS WILL BE TO DETERMINE MORE PRECISELY THE ACTUAL LEVEL OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT OFFICIALS IN ASSUMING A GREATER ROLE IN EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE. SCOTT WILL DEPART PARIS FOR BRUSSELS SUNDAY, JUNE 18, LEAVING CHARLES DE GAULLE AT 9:40 A.M. VIA AIR FRANCE 642.

5. FOR BRUSSELS: SCOTT ARRIVES 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 18 VIA AIR FRANCE 642. ARRIVAL IS ONE DAY EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. SCOTT WILL APPRECIATE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IF FAA REPRESENTATIVE COULD MEET HIM AT AIRPORT SUNDAY MORNING. NO OFFICIAL PROGRAM REQUESTED FOR SUNDAY. SCOTT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING RESERVATIONS (2 SINGLES) AT HYATT REGENCY FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 18 AND 19. DEPARTURE FROM BRUSSELS FOR LONDON WILL BE JUNE 20 AT 9:30 A.M. VIA PAN AM 101.

6. FOR LONDON: SCOTT ARRIVES LONDON FROM BRUSSELS VIA PAN AM 101 AT 9:40 A.M. ON JUNE 20. SCOTT PLEASED WITH SCHEDULE DISCUSSED DURING HERZ/KEITER JUNE 2 TELECON, AND IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN VISIT TO HANLEY CAMPUS OF

CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE. TO RECAPITULATE SOME POINTS OF TELECON SCOTT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION WITH COAST GUARD AND HIGH LEVEL EMBASSY OFFICIAL(S) REGARDING COAST GUARD LONDON PERSONNEL LEVELS; ONE-HALF DAY AT WOKING APPEARS SUFFICIENT; OTHER APPOINTMENTS WITH UK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ARE APPRECIATED. DELETION OF OXFORD UNDERSTOOD. SCOTT WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXTENDING BRITTANNIA RESERVATIONS BY ONE NIGHT, THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 24 IN EVENT SCOTT DECIDES TO STAY EXTRA
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